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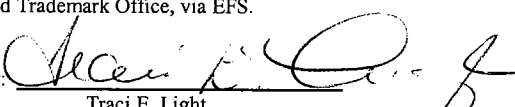
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above-cited Non-Final Office Action. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.